

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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on your hot cakes these crisp mornings or on your waffles at supper. Such an exquisite dish! Do you know of other that is more so? And how the children do love it! The lot we are going to offer today is direct from a nearby apiary. It is purest of pure.

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## ON ITS FINAL STAGE

REBELLION AT MOSCOW HAS NOW DEGENERATED INTO GUERRILLA WARFARE.

## STRIKERS HAVE LOST HEART

WORKMEN'S COUNCIL CONSIDERING QUESTION OF CALLING OFF THE STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—According to advices received at night by the government the "rebellion" at Moscow is entering on its final stage.

The same guerrilla warfare was continued during the day but on a smaller scale.

Governor General Doubasoff is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Drujina" are already behind the bars.

The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundreds" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the revolt with a horrible massacre of the "reds."

The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the emperor, and even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on striking railroad men at wayside stations sufficiently show the temper of the peasant class.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Semenovskiy battalion of the horse guard and the trains backed twenty miles to Clynne, whence it is understood the troops will proceed on foot for their destination.

The bourse Gazette prints a rumor that Lieutenant General Mischenko while in the streets of Moscow was wounded by a stray bullet.

## RELATIONS STRAINED

RUSSIA AND GERMANY AT OUTS OVER COMPLICATIONS IN BALTIC PROVINCES.

London, Dec. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that the relations between Russia and Germany are distinctly strained and that there is a possibility of international complications arising from the rebellion in the Baltic provinces.

## REVOLT PRACTICALLY OVER.

But Many Were Killed or Wounded at Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday.

Comparative quiet prevailed Thursday. Only a few fanatics are continuing the struggle.

All the members of the social revolutionary committee have been arrested and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized.

Three hundred revolutionaries Thursday invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him.

At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Loutchow quarter alone.

## INSURGENTS NEED ARMS.

Could Drive Troops Into the Kremlin If They Had Guns.

London, Dec. 29.—The Times prints a dispatch from Moscow, dated Dec. 27, which says:

If the revolutionaries could secure guns they would be assured of victory and the troops would be obliged to take refuge in the Kremlin, where the governor general and other authorities have already sought safety. Fortunately the arsenal is inside the Kremlin.

## CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS.

General Baron Stalkenberg Said to Be a Prisoner.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing Dec. 28, says that General Baron Stalkenberg left St. Petersburg for the Caucasus with secret orders and that a dispatch received in St. Petersburg reports that he has been captured by insurgents.

## WOULD REFORM FOOTBALL.

Sixty-eight Institutions in Favor of Such Course.

New York, Dec. 29.—A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in the colleges and universities of America was begun here during the day when the representatives of sixty-eight institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of them that are expected to materially lessen the danger to players, do away with mass formations and secure permanent officials for intercollegiate contests.

The conference perfected a permanent organization and appointed a rules committee of seven which will communicate with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago universities, constituting the existing committee on rules, asking for an amalgamation with that body. None of the above mentioned universities was represented at the day's conference. If they refuse to join with the committee just mentioned the latter will act independently and formulate rules for the guidance of the institutions ratifying the day's action.

The committee on rules named by the conference is as follows:

E. K. Hull, Dartmouth; Lieutenant Daly, West Point; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford college; Dr. H. D. Williams, University of Minnesota; C. W. Savage, Oberlin college; James T. Lees, University of Nebraska, and F. H. Curtis, University of Texas.

The committee will go to Philadelphia during the day to present its credentials to the existing football rules committee.

The following permanent officers of the conference were elected:

President, Captain Palmer E. Pierce, West Point; vice president, Dean W. D. Wild, Williams college; secretary, Louis Bevier, Jr., Rutgers college.

The conference, which was the result of a call issued by Chancellor Mac Cracken of the New York university, adjourned at night subject to the call of the president.

## FRIEND OF FOOTBALL.

President Schurman of Cornell University Favors Game.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, in an address before the Associated Academic principals of the state of New York, placed himself on record as a staunch friend of football, declaring that the recent criticism of the game "if not hysterical and frenzied is at least one-sided and unfair."

President Schurman urged that the game should not be abolished. Modify it, he suggested, so as to remove the extra hazards, but to abolish it, he asserted, would be to do away with the most popular sport of the youth of the country and of the American people themselves.

## THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Nor Deep Enough for Commerce Carrying Ships.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Captain William Mogg, master of the whaler Bonanza, who arrived in the city on the steamer Jefferson, says Captain Amundsen accomplished all of the matters relative to the location of the north magnetic pole and sailed his vessel through the Northwest passage. Captain Amundsen was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo in order to accomplish his feat of navigating the Northwest passage, which shows that the Northwest passage, now that it has been defined, is not deep enough for vessels large enough for commercial tonnage.

It will probably be from twelve to fifteen months before value of the observation taken by Captain Amundsen at the north magnetic pole is made known to the scientific world," said Captain Mogg. "For two years Captain Amundsen photographed every movement of the needle, finding that it moved back and forth practically in a circle. The observations were taken with self-registering instruments and no member of the expedition is able to give the results. This data will be submitted to the Royal Geographical society of London and to the scientific and geographical body of Norway and Sweden, which assisted in sending out the expedition.

"In the measurements of water taken by Amundsen in the passage the depth of only nine feet, six inches was found at the place where the Gjoa went aground. As near as could be ascertained by Captain Amundsen there is no great depth of water at any place in the passage, although it is possible that a waterway may exist where the passage is entirely blocked with ice."

## Negotiating for Terms.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Mail from St. Petersburg says that the revolutionists in the Pressny quarter of Moscow are negotiating for terms of surrender with the authorities.

## Strike Is Nearly Over.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed in this city. The strike, however, is nearly over. Hundreds of arrests have been made.

## H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

### The Saturday Embroidery Classes will

be resumed tomorrow—Saturday—Morning

And we will have a special offer to make to our young friends. It will be in the nature of prizes to those who will do the best work during the next two months. We will give full particulars at the class tomorrow.

Competent instructors will be at the service of all who will attend and the only thing we ask is that you purchase your materials of us.

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new party gown—advance showing of spring styles

New effects in figured organdies and some neat effects in plain self figured materials. These are all new and conform strictly to the spring vogue so that you need not wait longer before purchasing the new garment.

## OVER A SCORE DEAD

BRITISH BARK PASS OF MELFORT WRECKED ON ROCKS OFF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

## ALL ON BOARD PERISHED

TWENTY-SIX MEN AND ONE WOMAN ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Twenty-six men and a woman are believed to have been drowned when the British bark Pass of Melfort foundered on the rocks off Amphitrite point.

The salvage steamer Salvor, maintained at Esquimalt by Lloyd's agency and the Canadian government, during the day went to the scene of the wreck, from which broken wreckage is still coming ashore, including much of the cabin fittings. More bodies are reported to have been seen near shore. The greater portion of the wreckage, all of which is much broken, is being washed on the rocks in a small bay a quarter of a mile east of Amphitrite point. Settlers from Uncluellet, the nearest village, which is about seven miles from the scene of the wreck, have started a systematic search for the corpses of the wreck's victims to give them burial ashore. The remains of the three men already found have been interred.

The disaster involved the loss of twenty-six men and one woman.

The wreck of the Pass of Melfort, badly broken, is submerged about fifty yards from the shore, with two spars anchored to it, buoying the location.

## Indian Saw Rockets Fired.

An Indian is said to have seen the ill-fated ship firing rockets just before she foundered. The Indians just before dawn on Tuesday morning heard reports and rushed out of their lodges, but not hearing other reports they returned. One states he saw rockets, which is probably correct, as a small box marked rockets was washed ashore. The Indians went to Uncluellet settlement, where the settlers were informed that a wreck had occurred and both white men and Indians returned to the scene of the wreck.

The steel bark had gone on the reef to the eastward of Amphitrite point and fifty yards from shore, and the wreckage was washed ashore in a small bay twenty yards wide with steep, jagged rocks at the mouth on both sides and fully exposed to the terrific southwest gale, which still swept monstrous seas on to the rocks. The sea rushes into the bay as though in a tide race. While settlers were searching among the wreckage they saw two bodies, both of which were recovered with boathooks. Two other bodies which were beaten against the rocks could not be recovered, but it is reported that they have since come ashore. It is considered impossible

for a man to land alive, so rocky is the vicinity where the wreck occurred.

The first body found was still bleeding from cuts in the head, showing that death occurred but a short time before. It is believed that the captain's wife was among the lost in the wreck, for among the miscellaneous wreckage washed ashore is a woman's grey coat.

Amphitrite point is on Vancouver island.

## MORALES WILL FIGHT.

Fugitive President of Santo Domingo to Join His Partisans.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Dec. 29.—The greater part of Northern Santo Domingo is said to be in favor of Gen. Morales left the capital in order the republic. It is understood here that Morales left the capital in order to join his partisans in the north and General Rodriguez, the governor of Monte Christi, with his followers, has gone to meet Morales. Rodriguez's forces are said to be numerous. It is claimed that the report that Morales intends to establish a new capital at Monte Christi is correct and that he will use that place as a base from which he will endeavor to suppress the uprising of the Caceres party at the old capital of Santo Domingo. A censorship of all messages has been established at Monte Christi. Important news from Santo Domingo is expected momentarily.

## DRAWS HEAVY INTEREST.

Russell Sage Lends Money to Wall Street Barrons.

New York, Dec. 29.—The alluring call of 100 per cent reached Russell Sage during the day, dragged him from the warmth and comfort of his Fifth avenue mansion and planted him in his old Wall street office for the first time in many weeks. For three hours the ninety-year-old financier loaned out money to Wall street borrowers, and in that time he got rid of about \$30,000,000. This money was loaned at 25 to 30 per cent. The interest rate jumped to 125 when all the Sage money was gone, but later on dropped back to 50.

Rugs, art-squares and go-carts. Largest line in city. D. M. Clark & Co. 2411

## TWO OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Marshal of Chio Town Shot by Alleged Robbers.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Marshal Frank Thornton of Perrysburg, who was shot in the abdomen while attempting with his deputy, William Scott, to arrest five men suspected of the car barn robbery here last Sunday morning, was brought from Perrysburg at 10 o'clock at night and taken to the Toledo hospital for an operation. His condition is critical. Scott was shot in the foot. All day the country between here and Perrysburg was scoured by posses of citizens, police officers and deputy sheriffs in an effort to round up the gang who did the shooting. Several suspects were taken in custody but it is not certain they are the guilty persons.

Martin Kirby, who claims Baltimore as his residence was arrested at the city limits. His face was scratched and his clothes torn and muddy. He is said to answer strongly the description of one of the men wanted.

At night the police made two arrests that are considered important in connection with the car barn robbery when they took into custody T. E. Pearsall and W. E. Rosewell, until three weeks ago conductors in the employ of the street car company.

The five men who did the shooting entered the Krauss lunch room at Perrysburg at 10:30 a. m. Their actions had aroused the suspicions of the marshal and his deputy, who entered the restaurant and inquired their business. They got up immediately and left the place. At the door Marshal Thornton attempted to stop them, whereupon they drew revolvers and shot Thornton, Scott, who had followed the men out, received a bullet in his foot. The five men then ran down the street and disappeared.

## Resignation Demanded.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The Star says Governor Hanly has given Daniel E. Storms until next Tuesday to hand in his resignation as secretary of state. If the secretary has not complied with the governor's demand by that time the attorney general will bring suit to oust him from office.

Have you a picture to frame? See D. M. Clark & Co. 2411

# Early's Grocery

**Hello 37!** Send me a PECK of those "Florida Sweet" oranges at 50c, or, wait—How do you sell them by the case? \$3.00? All right I'll take a case.

No, that isn't all. How are you selling that

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now? 3 pounds for 25c? Well, send me a quarters worth of that too.



# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By **INGERSOLL & WIELAND.**

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.



The Duluth pest house was robbed of its furniture, including bedding, stoves and chairs, which were subsequently sold by the thieves to residents of the city. It may not cause an epidemic but in all probability the purchasers of the bedding would just as soon trade back even if they did get a bargain.

The Princeton Union is of the opinion that some of newspapers talking Jacobson for governor now would not support him if he got the nomination next summer. There is some truth in the statement, and then there are those that would support him that are not saying a word at present on the subject.

The Fergus Falls Journal says the northern part of the state has a man in the person of A. L. Cole, of Walker, who is receiving serious consideration in connection with governorship and if Northern Minnesota gives him good support he will be quite a formidable candidate in the convention. Bro. Adams doesn't seem to think ill of Mr. Cole, even if he does of the land bill of which he is the father.

The proposition stated by some generously inclined person to create a ten cent fund to which every one should contribute and to hand the total amount to Alice Roosevelt on her wedding day seems to have been nipped in the bud. It was not popular with the Roosevelts nor the public. The proposition of the coal miners is Pennsylvania to send her a present of a car load of coal of the best anthracite mined on that occasion appears to be better thought of.

The railroad and warehouse commission has issued a circular to the effect that in many places the grain buyers are taking oats at 33½ pounds per bushel when the legal weight is 32 pounds. The fact that oats are sold at

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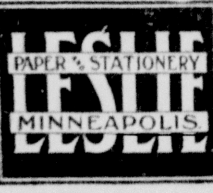
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the terminals at the latter weight makes the taking of more, not only injustice to the farmers, but rank robbery, and the board advises that in any case where proper complaint is alleged, supported by evidence that will convict any buyer of taking more than the legal weight, except by special contract, they will undertake to prosecute.

On the heels of the argument advanced by Dr. Ostler that all men should be chloroformed after they reach the age of 50 years comes a college professor from Atlantic City, N. J., who advocates poisoning all defective children on the grounds that lunacy breeds lunacy and like begets like, and holds that segregation of three generations would eliminate defectives. The use of chloroform, the professor avers, would not be barbarous as it would do its work without inflicting pain and would rid the world of a class of people who are not only a curse to themselves but to mankind generally.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

B. F. Boyd has returned from Grand Rapids.

J. W. Bell left for Royalton this afternoon.

Louis Yager came up from Minneapolis today.

John Gilmer left for Little Falls this afternoon.

J. Connors, left for Little Falls this afternoon.

A. M. Opsahl and E. J. Donahue returned from a business trip north this afternoon.

Root, G. Brand left this afternoon for Needles, Cal., where he will resume his old position.

Mrs. F. B. Welch left for Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Inga Miller left for the cities this afternoon.

F. E. Kenney, of The Arena, left for St. Cloud this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Davis left for St. Paul this afternoon for a few days's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruggemann left for the twin cities this afternoon.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders returned from Grand Rapids today.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the Swedish M. E. church, left this afternoon for Little Falls.

Mrs. O. Skauge returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones left for St. Paul this afternoon where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Carrie E. Minich returned from Little Falls this afternoon where she visited for a few days.

Dr. Reck was in the city this noon on his way to Wabasha to visit with his mother for a few days.

Miss Lottie White and Dottie Sorenson left this afternoon for Merrifield where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Whitney returned from Aitkin this afternoon where she went to attend a swell dancing party last night.

M. Knowles, of Duluth, has been in the city for a few days visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knowles.

Mrs. G. D. LaBar left this afternoon for Staples where she will be the guest for a day of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Church.

Mrs. T. C. Mann left this afternoon for Minneapolis where she and Mr. Mann will make their home in the future.

A. M. Cleaves, chief clerk in the office of the M. & I., returned this afternoon from Chicago where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Samuel Walker, returned to their home at Santiago, this afternoon.

The Florence Crittenton circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Kitchen, corner of Ninth and Grove streets.

C. A. Walker and daughter left for Anoka this afternoon to attend the funeral of the mother of Mr. M. B. Pullen, who died yesterday morning.

The Ministerial association will meet at 3 p. m. next Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The pastors of all the city churches are requested to be present.

Mrs. R. C. Flickwir entertained her Sunday school class at her home at 723 Main St., Wednesday evening. The girls all had a good time and were glad they were there.

Mr. D. K. Laurie, the Sunday school missionary from the northern part of the state, will be in Brainerd Sunday, Dec. 31, and will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Faarn and a party of friends were loyally entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair and on their return home stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Bouts where supper was served and a program of music was rendered, making it a very happy day.

The sleigh ride party to Parkerville yesterday afternoon was very much enjoyed by the young ladies. It was given in honor of Miss Grace Farmer, of Duluth, by Miss Irma Parker. The young ladies were chaperoned by Miss

Nettie C. Sayles. The following composed the party: Misses Hildegard Snyder, Hildegard Courtney, Geraldine Fleming, Bessie Wieland, Winnie Wright, Lillian Smith, Mildred Swartz, Hazel Treglawn, Irma Johnson, Anna Mahlum, Maude Cullen and Julia O'Brien.

## FATAL FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

Minneapolis, Dec. 29, 1905.—Mrs. Lorraine Buckliff was burned to death and two others were seriously injured and fifteen slightly hurt or overcome by smoke as the result of a fire which gutted the Higgins tenement building at 430 this morning. Twenty-seven families were rendered homeless. The blaze started in the apartments of Mrs. Buckliff as a result of an oil explosion. Many occupants would have perished except for the bravery of several residents of the neighborhood who entered the burning building repeatedly to rescue the tenants.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"WATSON'S BURLESQUERS" TOMORROW

If Brainerd is willing to turn out to see two worlds champion pugilists, they have the chance tomorrow night at the Brainerd opera house in conjunction with the famous Watson Oriental Burlesque Co. Marvin Hart, the heavy weight champion of the world and Tommy Ryan, the world famed middle weight champion will do a 4 round boxing exhibition, which is guaranteed to the patrons of the house will please the sports as well as the most timid.

A good judge will be able to get a line on Hart, watch Ryan box with him and see a good show.

Ryan is now matched to fight Jack O'Brien for the middle weight championship of the world.

Besides this added feature to the Watson Burlesquers there is a program of high merit in burlesque and vaudeville, and the show comes to Brainerd with the highest praise from the press of the twin cities. Prices \$1, 75, 50 and 25c. Seats now selling.

## "OUR NEW MINISTER."

On Wednesday evening, January 3, 'Our New Minister' one of the most pretentious plays ever put on by a local cast will be presented at the Brainerd opera house under the auspices of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 615. The members of the cast will meet tonight at the Brainerd opera house for one of the last rehearsals and they expect to be able to put on the piece with all elaborateness. Some special scenery has been secured for the piece, the costumes will be adequate and the staging of the piece will in every way be up to date. The story is that of pathos and yet there is the mingling of bright fresh comedy that cannot but help captivate any audience. The scenes are laid in Hardscrabble, a quaint old New Hampshire town and the characters therein are as quaint as the name given the town. Interest centers in the strife between the old pious religious thought and the principles of the more modern school of religious thought, the latter being rebelled against by the townfolk who have been led as a flock for nearly half a century by Calvin Abel, of the former class. The prices will be \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hon. Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, is dead.

There has been no marked change in the condition of Charles T. Yarkes, who is critically ill in New York city.

William H. Payne, one of the oldest grain dealers in New York city and an art critic of national reputation, is dead of heart disease.

Patrick Fox, who was pronounced to be suffering from yellow fever at Galveston, Tex., and who, with his brother, arrived there from Cuba last Sunday, is dead.

Nettleton Loans Money on Farms.

## LAST SAD RITES

FOR S. WALKER

Funeral at Family Residence Yesterday Afternoon was Very Largely Attended

INTERMENT AT EVERGREEN

Pall Bearers Were Old Business

Associates of Deceased in

Brainerd

The funeral services over the remains of the late Samuel Walker were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Seventh street north and they were largely attended, the house being crowded with old friends, neighbors and business associates of the deceased.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Allin, of the First Congregational church, and were impressively simple yet beautiful. Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mrs. J. C. Atherton furnished the music for the occasion, rendering two beautiful numbers, closing with a very beautiful arrangement of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The Rev. Mr. Allin spoke of the life of the deceased as it appealed to him, although not as well acquainted with Mr. Walker as many who were in the room. He spoke of his standing in the city of Brainerd in which he has interested himself for so many years, of his loyalty to his home city and his country and of his devotion to his family.

The pall bearers were old business associates of the deceased, Messrs. Con O'Brien, J. F. McGinnis, H. J. Spencer, I. U. White, J. T. Frater and J. J. Howe.

The floral contributions were very beautiful and there were a large number of them. Interment was made at Evergreen cemetery.

One of the most touching sentiments expressed by Rev. Mr. Allin in his remarks yesterday was in reference to the fact that Mr. Walker had looked forward with considerable pleasure to the time when he and his estimable wife would celebrate their golden wedding, which would only be two years hence had he not died. They have been married nearly 48 years.

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## NOTICE

All Elks are requested to meet at Elks Hall Monday morning, Jan. 1st, at 9:30 a. m.

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## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Friday, Dec. 29, 1905:

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Cunningham Jennie	Reesler Mr. Ben
Davis Mr. John K	Riley Mr. Jas
Duvell Willfred	Roach Miss J. Estella
Irwin Miss Drapper	Stephens Mary
Dwyer Mrs. Eliza	Sabin John C
Kimball Mr. H. E.	Schultz Mr. Eddie
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## L. HOHMAN.



# RAFIDAL WAS AFRAID OF OLD MAN MERRILL

This was the Gist of the Testimony in Man-slaughter Case Today

DEFENDANT ON THE STAND

Testified that He Feared Old Man

Intended to Do Him Up

That Night

The state rested in the case of the state vs Leon J. Rafidal yesterday afternoon after the officers of the police force had been examined as to the details of taking the old man to jail and the subsequent events at the jail.

The usual motion to dismiss the case was made by Attorney M. E. Ryan for the defense, but Judge McClenahan denied the same. In opening the case for the defense Attorney Ryan did not make an address, so that the jury and the people present were still in doubt as to the line to be pursued.

The most important feature of the case today was the calling of the defendant himself to the stand to testify. The gist of his testimony went to show that he feared the old man Merrill, and believed as Donahue had told him, that he intended to brain some bartender. He admitted striking the old man, but testified that it was after the old man struck him.

Yesterday afternoon the time was occupied mostly with the testimony of the doctors who held the postmortem examination. Before Dr. Camp got off the stand there were some interesting developments, especially regarding the bunk at the city lockup. On cross examination it was evident that Attorney Ryan, for the defendant, was attempting to show that it was not improbable that Merrill, after he was taken to the city lockup, might have fallen off the bunk and fractured his skull, as testified to by the doctor both at the inquest and at the opening of his testimony. Dr. Camp admitted that a fall from this very bunk could have produced such a result and the defense scored a point. The fact, however, that the doctor testified that from his observations death might have resulted from either blow, the one sustained at the front of the skull or the one at the rear, could have resulted in death, gave weight to his testimony for the state also.

Dr. J. A. Thabes was also called during the afternoon and his testimony was much along the same line as that given by Dr. Camp, except that it differed in some slight details.

Dr. O. T. Batcheller was also called and his testimony was along the same line, he testifying the same as others regarding what was found at the post-mortem. There was considerable testimony given as to the time that a man could live under the conditions which existed in the case of Merrill, deceased.

Captain Henry Hurley made one of the best witnesses for the state. He was called yesterday afternoon and testified that he was on duty on the night of November 15, when the fracas occurred in the Coates saloon. He said that he first saw Merrill at the Globe saloon about 8 o'clock in the evening; that Tom Bosley called him in to see the old man and complained that he was making a noise. He next saw him about 11:10 p. m. at the rear of the Coates saloon. The old man was seated on the sidewalk to the rear of the building with his head hanging down between his legs. He walked up to the rear door and opened it and Rafidal came out but slammed the door and went back again. Captain Hurley

helped the old man up and walked him out to Laurel street. When on Laurel he noticed for the first time that there was blood on the old man's face and clothes.

He marched down Laurel with him as far as Sixth and then on north toward the city lockup. When they got to the alley near the post office Merrill wanted to turn west on the alley, but Mr. Hurley said, "Come on old soldier, I will take care of you." Mr. Hurley took him to the jail, fixed a bunk for him and built a fire. The old man was not in a bad condition then, although he had bled considerable and there were blood clots at the nostrils. The old man laid face toward the wall. Mr. Hurley left him just about 12 o'clock. He went back again about 2 o'clock and the old man had turned half over. He loosened his collar and spoke to him, but the old fellow was in a stupor and did not answer. Mr. Hurley then called the doctor and told Officer McGivern to stay at the City hotel and wait for him and take him over to the jail.

Officer Derocher was called and testified that he went to the jail about 6 o'clock and saw the man lying on the bunk on the right side. Blood had run out of his nose and he was breathing heavily. He went back about 8 o'clock and the man was breathing very short and there was a rattling in his throat. He went out after Chief Simmons and they returned about half and hour later and the old man was dead.

Officer McGivern was called and testified having seen the old man at the jail and having taken the doctor in. Merrill was breathing hard when he saw him. He saw him about 4 o'clock.

STATE RESTED

At the conclusion of Officer McGivern's testimony County Attorney Polk created some surprise by stating that that was the state's case and rested. Promptly Attorney M. E. Ryan stated to the court that he would make a motion at that time, but which he desired be not heard by the jury. Judge McClenahan stated that he had better state his motion, whereupon Attorney Ryan stated it was a motion to dismiss. Judge McClenahan denied the motion and an exception was noted.

James Brady, local manager of the Coates Liquor company, was called on the stand yesterday afternoon and was the last witness before adjournment last evening. He testified as to the duties that Rafidal had to perform about the saloon, in fact, he stated that Rafidal was the man next to him in the management of both the retail and wholesale. About the only bit of testimony given by Mr. Brady was regarding the condition of the sidewalk at the rear of the saloon and the finding of blood there. The sidewalk had two or three planks out and there were two places where blood was found on the sidewalk some distance apart. Then there was a smear of blood on a door to the east of the door which Merrill was taken out of which is not used at all. It is presumed that the purpose of this evidence is to bring out something which would establish a theory that Merrill, after he was taken out, in stumbling around fell on the sidewalk and was hurt.

DEFENDANT ON STAND

Leon J. Rafidal, the defendant, was called on the stand this morning. He told of the incidents leading up to the fracas in the saloon. He told about Donahue telling him to look out for Merrill; that Merrill had stated that he was going to "Brain some s—of a b—" of a bartender. Donahue also told him that Merrill had been put out of the Globe saloon. Rafidal stated he would judge that Merrill was a man about 45 years of age, and he was sure

that he was a large, strong robust man. The first he noticed of any disturbance was when Merrill was threatening Miller at the rear of the room. Merrill was in the rear of the room with Skinner, Miller, Ratty and Donahue. Before he had gone back there he bought a drink for himself and Donahue. When he was refused a drink by the group at the back end of the bar he walked up to the bar and called all the men up, saying, "Come on, I will buy a drink for all of you." Rafidal testified that he refused to give him a drink stating at the same time that he had not paid for the first drink, whereupon Merrill said, "Well it's d— funny if a man with 40 horses can't buy a drink." Rafidal told him he was not dealing in horses, and then Merrill called him all the names he could think of and swung his arms in the air and made all the noise possible. Rafidal told him he had better go out two or three times, but Merrill said he didn't see the color of the man's hair that could put him out. He was pounding on the bar and stating that he could lick Rafidal and that he would not go out. This continued for 10 or 12 minutes and Merrill got fiercer and fiercer. Rafidal moved down the bar and Merrill followed in front of him and then he commenced to swing his arms and finally did hit Rafidal on the arm. Rafidal stated that he then gave the old man a punch on the left cheek. After a few seconds Merrill stepped back five or six feet went down on his buttocks and fell back on the floor. Witness said he went out and the first thing he did was to go through the man's pockets. He found an old pipe in his left hip pocket. He said he was afraid that he was armed. He then picked the old man up and helped him to the back door, and before he closed the door and went back in again Merrill was seated on the sidewalk outside.

It will be remembered that several witnesses testified regarding some blood found on the floor in front of the bar. This blood was accounted for in Rafidal's testimony when he stated that when he hit Merrill he tore off an old scab which was on the knuckle of his little finger on his right hand and that it bled profusely. He stated that he struck Merrill because Merrill struck him and having been told of his intentions he was afraid of him. When Merrill was being taken out he was resisting Rafidal. When he struck him he did not hit him on the nose at all.

RIGID CROSS-EXAMINATION.

County Attorney A. D. Polk took the witness on cross examination and took him carefully over the events of that night. Witness stated that when Merrill and Donahue came in that night that he knew Donahue but had never seen Merrill before; he had known Donahue from boyhood. Merrill wanted to shake hands and Rafidal did shake with him and he wanted to shake the second and the third time. County Attorney Polk put the question straight to Rafidal if he did not think this an indication of a drunken condition on Merrill's part. Witness admitted that it was not until after Merrill had been shaking hands with him and after the time when he went to the rear of the room that Donahue warned him against Merrill. He admitted during all the time Merrill was making threats to other men in the rear of the room he did not try to quiet them and expressed no fear that he was going to kill someone. When at the bar he admitted he was afraid of Merrill, that he trembled in fear, but also said that he struck Merrill because Merrill struck him. County Attorney Polk asked him if a trembling, fearing man didn't usually get out of the way instead of wanting to fight. Rafidal said he didn't want to fight, but Attorney Polk insisted that when a man hit another man in the face with sufficient force to knock him down that meant fight.

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The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 1481f

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Alabama Negro Lynched. Athens, Ala., Dec. 29.—Alexander McDonald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of Policeman Henry Nichols at Elkmont, injuring him slightly, was pursued by 100 men and brought back to the town with a rope around his neck and his body riddled with more than 100 bullets.

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## RANGE EXPLODED FATAL RESULTS

Miss Emma Peterson, Head Cook in the N. P. Sanitarium in this City

MEETS A TERRIBLE FATE

Injuries at First Not Thought Serious But Proved Too Much For Her.

Miss Emma Peterson, age 24 years, a daughter of John Peterson, of Long Lake, died last night at 10 o'clock at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium from the effects of injuries received in a most distressing accident which occurred at the Sanitarium on Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. At this time the range in the kitchen of the general hospital exploded and the officers there are unable to ascribe the cause, although it is probable that it was due to the bursting of the water back or the excessive accumulation of coal gas. However, the stove was blown to pieces almost, and Miss Peterson, who was the head cook, was fatally injured.

At the time the accident occurred Miss Peterson was kneeling in front of the oven door looking at some bread which she was baking. The force of the explosion threw her violently across the room and the flames badly burned her back and extremities.

Before she could be reached in her anguish she ran out doors, but was brought back in again and the covering of one of the tables was thrown over her and another attendant turned the water on her, and it is said that the contents of one of the extinguishers was also turned on her and in this manner the flames were extinguished.

The excellent system of fire protect at the hospital prevented a further conflagration.

While the injuries were from the first recognized as serious, still the officers of the hospital were not apprehensive of such a fatal ending. The shock to the system and burns of the skin proved too much for the physical endurance of the young lady and she died last night at 10 o'clock.

Miss Peterson was a young lady highly respected at the hospital where she has been for about five years and there is indeed sorrow and gloom there today over the affair. Her father is a well known farmer of this county and he and his family have the sympathy of the community in the affliction.

It was fortunate that someone else was not hurt, and it is really a wonder that there were no other fatalities, for there were several in the kitchen at the time.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. church and Rev. H. W. Knowles will officiate. The members of the United Order of Foresters will meet at their hall at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwlm



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## SPECIAL GRAND JURY

WILL BE CALLED TO CONSIDER TESTIMONY IN INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

PAYN AND CADY ON STAND

FORMER DENIES HE RECEIVED A LARGE SUM FROM AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 29.—District Attorney Jerome during the day received a copy of all the evidence thus far submitted to the insurance investigating committee. There are numerous volumes.

Acting District Attorney Nott said that a special grand jury probably will be empanelled in February to consider the testimony.

New York, Dec. 29.—Louis F. Payn and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn while the latter was state superintendent of insurance, were the witnesses during the day before the insurance investigating committee who furnish practically all of the interesting testimony, notwithstanding the fact that more witnesses were examined than on any day since the investigation began.

Mr. Payn was called to complete his testimony interrupted by adjournment and in reply to one of the first questions asked him emphatically denied the report that he had received \$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1899. Mr. Payn characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular and said it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice president of the Mutual Reserve, and President Burnham of the same company.

Judge Cady was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payn in the interests of Prussian insurance companies seeking admission to the state. This application was denied by Mr. Payn, but two years later was granted. President McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company had asked that the report be held up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused, but Mr. Payn had Judge Cady call upon Mr. McCurdy.

Refused a Retainer.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy said the Mutual Life would pay any money for a contrary decision. Judge Cady said he did not but that Mr. McCurdy offered him a retainer in behalf of the Mutual Life, which he refused. The New York office of the insurance department was inquired into when Robert Hunter, deputy superintendent, was called. Mr. Hunter could add nothing as to the conduct of the insurance department to what already had been supplied. It was brought out that through his influence he had had a medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance society in Poughkeepsie discharged.

Mr. Cromwell, acting president of the Mutual Life, was asked what consideration he had given the economies in the Mutual Life. He said he could not give exact figures for the record, but that there would be a saving of perhaps \$1,500,000 next year. He added that the most unpleasant duty he had had to perform was that of headman in discharging employees during the past few weeks.

Late in the day the United States Life Insurance company's affairs were taken up by Mr. Hughes.

DEMURRERS OVERRULED.

Government Wins Victory in Rebate Prosecutions at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—The United States government won the first victory in the private car rebate prosecution against the Pabst Brewing company, the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company and six railroad companies.

Judge A. L. Sanborn of Madison handed a decision overruling the demurrers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company and the Pabst Brewing company and also denied the motion of the latter to strike out certain "slandorous allegations" in the complaint.

There is no appeal from this decision and the case must now go to a trial on its merits.

INTO THE HAMILTON MATTER.

Special Committee of the New York Life Investigating.

New York, Dec. 29.—Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the special committee of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance company, gave out the appended statement for the committee:

"The committee is engaged in a thorough examination of the Hamilton matter and will, at its conclusion, make a special report on the subject to the board of trustees. Until that time it will have no announcement to make."

Begins Its Long Voyage.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—The gigantic dry dock Dewey made an auspicious start at 2:05 p. m. on its 14,000-mile trip to the Philippine islands under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley, U. S. N. There was no mishap of any kind. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey.

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WILL RETAIN HIS OFFICE.

President of American Baseball Association Will Hold Over.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Members of the American Baseball association at their annual business meeting here during the day became involved in a dispute and the final outcome was that President D. O'Brien will retain his office by holding over, as the league is equally divided in the controversy.

The dispute started in the board of directors meeting. Mike Kelley, who, as president of the St. Paul club last spring, was elected chairman of the board of directors, claimed he still was at the head of the board and that his term did not expire until some time in January.

According to the constitution of the American association Kelley ceased to be a member of the board of directors when the St. Paul club sold his release to the American League club of St. Louis some months ago and the membership on the board then reverted to the St. Paul club.

When the board of directors met Kelley took the chair, but George Lennon, owner of the St. Paul club, presented his credentials of representation for the St. Paul club and Kelley was outvoted and withdrew from the meeting along with Watkins of Minneapolis and Bryce of Columbus. The other members of the board then elected George Tebeau chairman and Lennon secretary of the board.

No quorum was present at the regular meeting, so no business was transacted.

FOR AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

Structural Iron Workers in New York City Will Strike.

New York, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made during the day by the leaders of the Housecarpenter and Bridgecarpenter union that on Tuesday next, Jan. 2, the 4,000 members would strike for an increase of pay from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. This, the leaders declare, means that every big building in course of construction in this city and within a radius of fifty miles, on Long Island and in New Jersey, in which structural iron work is being done, will be tied up and indirectly will throw out of employment about 75,000 men.

May Return to Old System.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—The primary election for the nomination of officers of the Minnesota Educational association precipitated a contest that resulted in the adoption of a resolution requesting the committee on resolutions to draft an amendment to the constitution which will guarantee a "fair and honest ballot," the purpose being to return to the old system of nomination. Dr. Salmon of Northfield and Miss Isabel Lawrence of St. Cloud were among those who read papers during the day.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 80½c; May, 84½c; July, 85½c; 85½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; Dec., 81½c; May, 86c; Flax—July, \$1.16½; Sept., \$1.16½; Oct., \$1.15½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25; veals, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.35. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@6.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Beefers, \$3.40@6.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.15; Texans, \$3.50@4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.90@5.15; good heavy, \$4.50@5.15; rough heavy, \$4.85@4.95; light, \$4.85@5.07½; pigs, \$4.50@5.10. Sheep, \$2.90@5.65; lambs, \$4.75@7.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 82½c; May, 86½c; 87c. Corn—Dec., 45½c; old, 49½c; May, 44½c@44¼c. Oats—Dec., 31¼c; May, 31¾c@32c. Pork—Jan., \$13.40; May, \$13.65@13.67½. Lard—Cash, Northwest, \$1.12; Southwest, \$1.08; May, \$1.16. Butter—Creameries, 17@21½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs—18@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens and springs, 10½c.

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